

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Before The Examiner

Stuart L. Soled, et al.

To Be Determined

U.S. Serial No. (not yet assigned)

Filed November 13, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir

FILING OF DUPLICATE APPLICATION AND PETITION FOR EXPRESS MAIL FILING DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR ± 10(e)

- On November 12, 2001, Applicants filed the original Application via Express Mail
- 2 As of February 1, 2002, Applicants have not received USPTO acknowledgement of the submission of this Application
- In accordance with 37 CFR 1 10(e) and the USPTO Pre-OG Notice of January 25, 2002 concerning filing of Duplicate Applications. Applicants submit the following information

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- a) This petition is being filed promptly upon the Applicants, realization that the USPTO has not received the correspondence
- b) The Express Mail number, EJ083186892US, was placed on the Application that was originally submitted
- c) A copy of the Original Application showing the original Express Mail number. Fee sheet and all accompanying papers are included with this petition
- d) No return postcard has been received by the Applicants
- e) By submission of this Petition, I declare that I am personally aware that this Application was submitted by Phyllis A. Taylor to the USPTO on November 13, 2001
- 4 Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner grant this Petition and assign the enclosed duplicate Application the filing date of November 13, 2001

Respectfully submitted.

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[X] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1/34(a)

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